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OXIMETER BASED ON SIGNAL
QUALITY METRICS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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